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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1911

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WILL PROSECUTE THE DUMPERS.

Damage Asked Against Trigg County Growers by Association.

Cadiz, Ky., March 14.—Seven important civil suits were filed in the Circuit Court of Trigg county last week by the law firm of Smith & Ryan. The Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee are plaintiffs in the action, and the charge against those sued is that they violated their contract with the Association by pledging their tobacco to the Association and then disposing of it to other parties. A provision of the contract is to the effect that where the contract is violated, the measure of the damage to the Association shall be \$1.50 per hundred pounds of tobacco, and the Association seeks to recover this amount from each party sued. The parties sued and the amount of damage asked from each are: W. C. Broadbent, \$300; Henry Sholar, \$18; Harry Holman and Tom Baker, \$112.50; T. H. Watkins, \$120; John Carter, \$187.50; L. I. Martin, \$187.50; Leslie Craighead, \$75.

No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Dale & Stubblefield.

R. F. D. No. 6.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Will Holden a well known young man of this county, died at Mayfield Friday with measles and pneumonia.

Look out girls Sam Christenberry says he is going to set out in the spring.

Clifton Key purchased a nice young horse from Bob Kelly Monday. He means business girls.

Aden Crouch has a great deal of trouble by his horse getting sick, he takes it to Dr. Atkin's every Sunday.

I will ring off hoping to hear from some more of the correspondents and with best wishes to the Ledger and its many readers.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Temple Hill.

Hauling tobacco is the order of the day.

Burning and sowing plant beds is just about completed, if we don't have to sow over.

Miss Onie Jones and Mr. Wilis Cain were married recently. We wish them a long and happy life. I think there will be more weddings if "old spot" keeps going west.

Uncle John Gordan had a barn

raising Tuesday and you bet he had a big fat dinner. A crowd of young people went to Johnnie Taylor's that night and Miss Beulah Rodgers played on the organ and Misses Gracie and Ruby Rodgers and Ruth Woodall sang some beautiful songs.

R. S. Griffin has gone to Como, Mo., to work in the blacksmith shop.

Jake Mahan and wife spent Saturday night with his father. Bro. Rudd filled his regular appointment at Temple Hill last Sunday.

Everybody come to Temple Hill every first Sunday to church. Mrs. Lack Eldridge seems to be better at this writing.

Hooping cough is all the go now.

J. W. Woodall is clearing a new ground. Look out girls, he is working for something.

Miss Ruth Herndon spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Mahan, and Miss Artie Jackson with Misses Nettie and Mattie Griffin.

Bro. J. Geurin closed his school at this place a few weeks ago. He taught a good school.

We are going to organize a Sunday school at Temple Hill fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody invited to come.

Bro. S. A. Harris preaches at this place third Sunday evening in April. Come and bring some one with you.

Setting hens and cleaning off yards is the order of the day.

Andrew Allen had a barn raising at his house Thursday and had a fine dinner, and he gave the young folks a party that night and some of the girls got their slippers muddy going home, but had a nice time.

Brown Geurin visited his cousin, Lee Geurin, Saturday night.

Miss Annie Allen spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Rowland.

Jake Mahan is digging a pond. Hurrah for the Almo Band. They are climbing the hill right along.

Johnson's 5, 10 and 25c variety store is going to give some one a nice 56 piece dinner set. Every time you spend 25c at the 5, 10 and 25c variety store you get a chance at the dinner set.

Eggs, Eggs. From pure strain Rhode Island Rds, none better, 15 for 50 cents, packed ready for shipping 75 cents for 15. Mrs. Frank Beaman, Murray, Ky. Rd 1, Independent, phone 285.

The Colds That Hang on

Are readily cured by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It relieves the cold and stops the cough. There is only one genuine.

ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEET.

Quite a delegation of Calloway Woodmen left Murray last Sunday night for Madisonville, Ky., where they attended the annual convention of the district camp. They are expected to return Friday. Those who attended and the camps of the county represented are as follows:

Murray. R. D. Simpson, R. T. Wells, H. P. Wear, Stella. J. I. Mayfield, W. A. Sparkman. Kirksey. Less Ross, Linn Grove. Leo Miller, Concord. Chas. A. McCuiston, A. W. Lassiter, Almo. J. M. Imes, D. O. Rowland. Cherry. Ed. Yarbrough. Hazel. W. C. Osborn, E. B. Houston. Hico. Van Clark, Dexter No 1. Boydsville. Claude Simpson. Blood. R. B. Holland. Dexter. Jas. Jackson. Coldwater. Frank Radford.

BROOKS GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER.

Graves Circuit Court Busy Trying Murder Cases—Fulton Jury.

Mayfield, Ky., March 14.—The jury in the Sam Brooks murder case returned a verdict declaring him guilty of voluntary manslaughter with an indeterminate sentence. This penalty is for two to twenty years in the state prison the time for confinement to be named by the board of prison commissioners. Brooks was charged with killing Stanley Gibson, near Boydsville, last September.

A special venire of jurors from Fulton county has been summoned in order to get a jury for the trial of John Lewis, former patrolman, for the murder of A. Puckett. Puckett was under arrest, and broke away from patrolman Lewis, who fired and the prisoner was killed. Considerable interest is aroused over the trial. The special venire reported Monday and a jury selected. The trial is now in progress.

Mayfield, Ky., March 15.—John Lewis, charged with the murder of Jim Puckett, was convicted on a manslaughter charge this morning in Graves county court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. At a former trial he was sentenced to 10 years.

Much interest will be manifested in the trial of Horace Redden, who is charged with the murder of Herman Humphrey in June of 1909.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herick's Red Pepp'r Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness.

You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the one dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Mrs. Ollie Stiles is real sick at present.

No deaths or weddings to report at this writing but think there will be a wedding soon if the sorrel horse keeps going west.

Huston Miller things he is flying, he has bought him a horse.

Mrs. Singleton and children visited Mrs. Nannie Edmonds Sunday.

Miss Gertie Cannon made a flying trip to Murray last week.

Miss Lucy Edmonds has a new lock, ask her who presented it.

Huston says of all the sweet things Flossie is the sweetest.

Ask Bertha Farris what she went to Murray for Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hicks visited her daughters at Hazel Saturday.

Ask Myrtle Alexander what the latest news is.

Success to the Ledger and its many readers.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Good for all Skin Diseases.

ELD. HAWKINS ACCEPTS CALL.

Will Enter Upon Work In This Place First Of May.

Cadiz, Ky., March 13. Rev. South Hawkins, who for more than two years, has been pastor of the Christian church in Cadiz, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Murray. He spent several days last week in Murray looking over the field and meeting the people of the town.

He will tender his resignation next Sunday as pastor of the church at this place, and leave Cadiz the first of May.

The Record is sure that no minister ever lived in Cadiz who was more popular with his congregation and the people of the town generally than Rev. Hawkins, and the announcement that he is to leave Cadiz will be received with universal regret.

Observes 68th Anniversary.

Mr. J. K. P. Wells was 68 years of age last Sunday and the occasion was observed by his children and grand-children who spent the day at his home. Mr. Wells is the father of eight children and boasts of twenty-one grand children, and the jolly party spent a most enjoyable day with the esteemed father and grandfather. A sumptuous dinner was spread, furnished by his children and enjoyed by everyone present. The Ledger joins his friends in wishing him many happy returns and yet many years of life and health. The children present were, daughters Mesdames John Lassiter, John Strader, J. R. Meador, I. B. Stubblefield, A. B. Lassiter, Albert Lassiter, sons, R. T. and J. D. Wells, and families of each member.

A telegram was received here Tuesday conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs. Terrell Stubblefield died at her home in San Antonio, Tex. the 14th. Terrell Stubblefield is a son of W. W. Stubblefield and has been making his home in San Antonio for the past few years. He was married about sixteen months ago. The cause of her death is unknown. The many friends of Mr. Stubblefield in Murray and the county will be grieved to learn of his sad misfortune.

BURIED NEAR HIS OLD SHOP.

Jas. Copeland, a well known citizen living north of Kirksey, died Wednesday of last week of the infirmities of age. He was 78 years old and is survived by several children. He had been in declining health for some time and previous to his death made the request that he be buried at the rear of his old blacksmith shop, located some distance north of his home place. His wishes were carried out and a grave was dug at the spot and Thursday the body was consigned to its final resting place. Jas. Copeland was well known and a good citizen, and conducted a store on the Marshall and Calloway line for many years.

Hazel, R. F. D. No. 2.

Farmers are very busy fence-

ing and cleaning up their ground preparing for more tobacco than has been grown for some time. Wheat and grass look fairly well in this section.

Mesdames Jenettie and Eva Davenport were called to Hardin the past week to attend the bedside of their father, Columbus Starkes, who is very low of pneumonia.

J. L. Callahan, the cattle man of Fulton, was in this vicinity the past week buying cattle. Mr. Callahan carried out quite a nice bunch. This is his best trip for some time. He has carried something near 700 head of cattle to Fulton since Christmas.

Robert Housden and wife, of near Blood river church, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.

The general opinion among the people is that the fruit is all killed. This causes us to feel hungry about now. We hope this is the time for the false report.

Little Murrell Grogan, daughter of Dee Grogan and wife, who has been suffering with a serious eye trouble for several months seems to be some little better. The little one has been treated by several physicians. Her disease is very strange and seems to baffle the best.

James Wilkerson, of Puryear, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Saturday night and Sunday.

Wall Miller and Grey Dunn made a flying trip to Paris first Monday.

Mrs. Net Oliver can wear a little of the blue. She has nearly 100 little chickens and several hens setting.

Billie Miller thinks he will buy out our produce man soon, that is if he can get J. R. Dick to rent another sprout cutter. Luck to him, we think the work will agree with him.

A Plow Boy.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Protesting Against Raise.

A committee composed of Judge Patterson, County Attorney Erwin, E. G. Holland, J. A. Howlett and Esq. Wade left Tuesday for Frankfort where they will make protest before the State Board of Equalization against the proposed ten percent raise recently placed upon all taxable property of Calloway county by that body. They will be absent several days.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

One half inch of ice Thursday morning indicates that the entire fruit crop is killed, including the pears and plums, which were in full bloom just now.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Toy McCuiston, representing Pottertown camp, was at the encampment in Madisonville.

For Croup

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

NOTED CASE IS NEARING CLOSE.

Arguments in Noted Hopkinsville Trial Begun Wednesday.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 15.—At noon all testimony in the trial of Dr. David A. Amoss, charged with participation in the night rider raid on Hopkinsville was in and Circuit Judge Hanbery delivered his instructions to the jury. The speaking began at 1 o'clock, Attorney John Keller, of Cadiz, opening for the defense.

There will be four speeches on a side and twelve hours argument. The speakers will be for the defense, John Kelly, T. P. Cook, W. T. Fowler and C. H. Bush. For the prosecution, John C. Duffy, James C. Sims, S. Y. Trimble and Commonwealth's Attorney D. F. Smith.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Hanbery said if they believed beyond a reasonable doubt that Dr. Amoss was guilty of charges in the indictment, they should fix his punishment at from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He defined a criminal conspiracy as a corrupt agreement between two or more persons to do an unlawful act by unlawful means and the perpetrator was equally guilty whether the conspiracy was formed in Christian or in another county and whether he was present or not when the specific allegation of the indictment, the destruction of John Latham's warehouse was accomplished. They could not, he said, however, convict the defendant upon the unsupported evidence of confessed accomplices.

Kelly and Aaron Jones, of the Spring Creek section, and R. Y. Shoemaker, of Dexter, attended the trial as witnesses for the defense. Some peculiar evidence was introduced by the commonwealth and it is the intention of the Ledger to review the case at some length, possibly next week.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve

Is the best eye remedy ever offered the public. It is a show white ointment, painless, harmless and absolutely guaranteed to cure. At all dealers. 25c a tube.

Carry your eggs to the 5, 10 and 25c variety store and get big prices and big values for them.

MADE THREATS AGAINST WIFE.

Peyton Hicks was arrested in Paducah last week and was brought to this place later by Deputy Sheriff Jones and lodged in jail. He is charged with drawing a pistol and threatening the life of his wife. After the occurrence Hicks left the county and was later arrested in Paducah. The couple live in the Newberg section of the county. F. F. Acree conducted the examining trial before Esq. Geurin today in the absence of the county attorney. We have not learned the result of the trial at this hour.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

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NEWS
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The veil that has been thrown by all officials, high and low, about the joint "mishaps" of the army and navy along the Mexican border, and in the Gulf of Mexico has been put aside. First of all, the government feared the formation of an insurrection government in Lower California. With the formation of such a government the United States would be compelled to keep continual watch on the whole southern frontier. Secondly, it was feared that American property in Mexico, valued at hundreds of millions, might be swept away, and it was desired to protect, as well, the interests of foreigners who, keeping in mind the Monroe doctrine, might look naturally to the United States for such protection.

Paymaster's Clerk Lee of the battleship Georgia, flagship of the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, is wanted for the theft of more than \$50,000 from the Georgia's safe, which was robbed two weeks ago at Guantanamo. David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, has been ordered to Washington to discuss matters pending between the two governments.

Great Britain will build five additional battleships of the Dreadnaught type during the coming year. They are provided for in the naval estimates made public.

Almost every official in the department of the interior who sided with Secretary Fall when the congressional investigation of the conservation controversy probably will have retired, it is said, shortly after Walker L. Fisher, the new secretary, assumes office.

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The body of Herman Ruby, the four-year-old son of Joseph Labo, the wealthy Jeweler, was found in a cesspool near a greenhouse at the Labo home by a party of searchers. Whether the boy had accidentally fallen into the pool or had been killed and thrown into the place could not be determined.

An increase approximating 10 percent has been granted to engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors of the Wabash railroad in a settlement of the wage controversy effected.

The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy. The objective is the country north of the Mexican border, the waters of the international at either end of it. Twenty thousand soldiers, more than one-fourth of the army of the United States, of all arms of the service, are moving toward the border.

Four armored cruisers, comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered from northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be, on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal. Two thousand marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their temporary headquarters.

There will be no appeal from the decision of the interstate commerce commission denying the railroad the right to increase their rates. The eastern railroad yielded and a majority decided to cancel the proposed advance on or before March 27. The western railroads have submitted.

With Democratic leaders of the next house in conference on a program, the impeachment of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, as one of the big features of the extra session looms as a strong possibility.

Official announcement was made that Charles D. Hiles, assistant secretary of the treasury, is to succeed Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president on April 4.

Making a continuous flight from El Paso, Texas, to Eagle Pass along the Mexican boundary, a big army biplane covered 110 miles in two hours and seven minutes, establishing two new records.

A strike of 10,000 coal miners of Ohio and western Pennsylvania probably will be called by the United Mine Workers of America, according to Secretary George Savage of Ohio district No. 6.

England will join hands with Germany in a war against Africa. The British navy, under Admiral Jellicoe, is being re-equipped with new battleships, and the British army, under Lord Kitchener, is being re-equipped with new rifles and machine guns.

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M. F. Cox, state examiner of unclaimed accounts, has reported to Mayor Maloney of Council Bluffs, Ia., that A. W. Cassidy, suspended city clerk, was short in his accounts \$7,400.

Three sailors from U. S. S. Tennessee were found dead from gas in a room in a hotel in Hoboken, N. J. The gas let in the room was turned on.

With a roar that was heard for fifty miles, a glare that was seen fully as far, and with a concussion that broke windows more than a hundred miles away, three carloads of dynamite exploded at the powder plant of the Dupont Nemours company, one mile northwest of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. It will be impossible for some time to tell accurately the number of dead, but fully 350 persons are injured. Nearly every house in the village, which contains 700 residents, has been greatly damaged and some of them wholly demolished.

The lives of 30 miners were supposed to have been endangered when what appeared as an attempt was made to blow up the mine of the Capital Coal company near Springfield, Ill. Two explosions resulting from dynamite occurred.

Before a crowded court room in Hopkinstown, Ky., Milton Oliver, confessed night rider, revealed the details of the band and told of the attack on Hopkinstown when two tobacco warehouses were burned. Oliver's story, the first from the inside of the marauding organization, created a sensation. He declared that Dr. Martin A. Arnold, who is on trial, was a leader of the band. Since Oliver agreed to turn state's evidence and testify against his confederates, his life has been attempted several times and during the last few months he has been guarded constantly by state militia.

R. O. Menden and Charles A. Thompson of Kansas City and M. A. Gleason of Grand Rapids, Mich., pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in St. Joseph, Mo., and were fined \$1,000 each. They were indicted for fraudulently registering non-resident applicants for land in New Mexico a year ago.

In the Prussian house of deputies, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg made a speech condemning recent decrees by the pope enforcing an absolutist policy upon the Catholic clergy.

The regular Panamanian army numbering 3,000 men, was defeated in a battle with the rebels upon the plains near Asuncion, the capital.

In Osceola, Ark., a negro craps game killing was followed by a desperate battle between the player and a posse of officers, in which the negro was killed. Later the bodies of three other negroes were found upon the public highway near Osceola riddled with bullets. It is believed that they, too, participated in the battle with the officers.

Three subordinate officers in the Venetian (Italy) fortifications department were arrested as suspects in the poisoning of Colonel Scolari, head of the department. In the belief that Scolari's death was part of a complicated espionage plot, involving Austria, he is being kept in custody. The Venetian department is being thoroughly searched to determine whether any papers are missing.

Two regiments of infantry, the Thirtieth, from the Presidio, San Francisco, under Colonel Chubb, and the Eighth, from Monterey, Cal., commanded by Colonel Mason, have been ordered to the Mexican border. The troops, comprising 22 companies and four machine guns, are making hasty preparations to depart on special trains for San Diego.

Francisco Beltrán has been agreed on as provisional president of Honduras to serve until a successor is elected. President Beltrán is elected in October.

In the month's interim between now and the assembling of the extra session, President Taft expects to spend several weeks in the South, most of it in Texas.

One of the most disastrous fires Minneapolis has ever known destroyed the Syndicate block on Nicollet avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and at least two lives are believed to have been lost. The fire, which was caused by a gas leak, broke out in the upper stories of the building, while the flames were roaring around them. Some of those sustained slight injuries, but none was seriously hurt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A verdict of not proved was brought into the house in Washington by a majority of the committee on insurrection and graft in the sale of the Philippine friar lands to the sugar trust made by Representative Martin (Dem.) Colorado. A minority report declaring disregard of the public land laws on the part of the Philippine officials will be filed later.

Two hundred and fifty Mexican federalists have been killed and wounded in a battle between a detachment of General Madero's insurrecto army and forces of Federalists under Colonel Pascador, near Metepec.

The question of the necessity of sending United States troops across the border line into Mexico to protect the American dike, which is being constructed along the Colorado river by the United States, will be decided by the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Mexico.

LEGISLATURE IN
EXTRA SESSION

Governor Will Call When Census Is Announced.

REDISTRICTING IS THE REASON

Congressional, Legislative and Appellate Court Districts Affected—Date Not Yet Fully Decided Upon.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Although Gov. Willson has not determined upon the date for calling an extra session of the legislature, it is known positively that he has decided to call an extra session when the report of the census returns in Kentucky is received by him.

The principal object for the extra session will be to redistrict the state for the legislative, congressional and appellate court districts.

To Full Strength At Once.

It is prepared for any emergency that may arise and be ready should the militia of this state be called into service, on account of trouble with Mexico, the Kentucky national guard will be recruited to its full strength at once. The men will be held in readiness for instant service.

In the order it is stated that no account will be taken of men who are separated from their commands or not available by one for service.

The order to recruit at once was issued by the acting adjutant general, Maj. E. B. Bassett. It was issued independent of any orders from the war department at Washington, and is merely a precautionary measure.

Bruner Orders Bank Closed.

On account of excessive loans the Two States bank of Stephensport, was ordered to close its doors and go into liquidation by Dr. Ben L. Bruner, secretary of state. The order to close was contained in a telegram sent to the bank yesterday.

The bank was capitalized at \$150,000 and had deposits amounting to more than \$50,000. It is not believed that the depositors will lose anything. The bank was examined recently and found to have excessive loans to certain persons.

Up-to-State Board.

In the case of the Commonwealth by H. L. Anderson, revenue agent for the state at large, against the L. & N. railroad, on appeal from the Jefferson circuit court, the court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Anderson sued to have assessed certain property owned by the railroad and alleged to have been omitted from the tax lists of 1908. The railroad claimed that the property had not been assessed or omitted by the state board of equalization and assessments. The appellate court says that it is up to the state board to act in the matter.

D. A. H. Objects.

That a concerted effort will be made to prevent the removal of the remains of John Fitch, said to be the inventor of the steamboat, who died and was buried at Bardonia over 90 years ago, to Connecticut, his native state, as provided for in a bill now pending in the Connecticut legislature, was indicated when at a meeting of the John Fitch Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presided over by Mrs. Ben Johnson, the state representative, resolutions were adopted protesting against the removal of Fitch's remains.

Escheat to State.

In the court of appeals judgment of the Jefferson circuit court, second division was affirmed in the case of the Louisville National Banking and Trust company against the commonwealth. Judge Johnson delivered the opinion and the whole court, except Judge Miller, concurred. The action was by the Louisville school board to escheat to the state the property of the bank, valued at about \$7,000.

On Inspection Tour.

Representatives of the Kentucky Fire Prevention association spent a day in Georgetown, that city having asked for a lower rating.

Nine Mary Missions Left.

The most prominent young women of Upper Garrard will go as sponsors of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans to the convention of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Ark. May 16 to 18.

Gov. Willson has recovered from the worst attack of a gripe.

United States Court.

The March term of the United States court at Frankfort, Ky., will be held at the Frankfort county house, as the custom house is being remodeled and is all torn to pieces.

Regulation Honored.

On a requisition from the governor of Ohio a warrant of arrest was issued for the return to that state of Allen Gaines, now under arrest in Louisville. He is wanted on a charge of tampering with a witness.

Too Good For a Pardon

Most remarkable in the array of pardons developed in the application for the pardon of Robert Barnes, convicted in Laurel county of aiding and abetting a murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The record shows, according to Gov. Willson, that Barnes was a man of good character and a man of good family.

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CUT OFF DUTY ON
FLOUR AND MEATS

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FRAME
TARIFF BILLS FOR ACTION AT
SPECIAL SESSION.

REDUCE TAX ON FABRICS

President Taft Tells People in Georgia That He Hopes Special Session Will Confine Its Tariff Work to Reciprocity.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The 14 Democratic members of the new committee on ways and means have been engaged for the last three days in the preparation of tariff bills. It became known, although none of the members is willing to acknowledge it, and there is much secrecy.

Following the first meeting of the committee, the announcement of the selection of a committee on rules was made. This led to a flood of discussion as to the probable makeup of other standing committees. Speculation as to the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, the most important office in the gift of the ways and means members, obscured the true situation.

Working on Tariff Bills.

Meanwhile the committee got down to work, framing the first of the tariff bills, which will be reported immediately after the reciprocity bill, if not coincidentally with it.

It is understood that the bills under consideration by the committee are designed to place flour and meat on the free list and to revise the cotton and woolen goods schedules. Other bills will follow.

Taft Would Limit Extra Session.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 13.—President Taft urges the young men of the new South to take up political issues from a broad standpoint and to eliminate partisanship and sectionalism.

The president reviewed briefly the sixty-first congress, declaring that in his three sessions it had enacted more helpful legislation than any congress since the civil war.

Mr. Taft asserted that the greatest accomplishment of the short session was the ratification of the Japanese treaty. The greatest disappointment, he said, was the failure of congress to ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada. In this connection he referred to his action in calling an extra session of congress to convene on April 4.

Hopes for Reciprocity Agreement.

"My opinion is," said President Taft, "that a majority of both houses, disregarding party lines, will seize such a national opportunity and promptly ratify the agreement before proceeding to other business, if it be deemed wise or necessary to proceed to other business."

The president expressed the hope that the new Tennessee house would not do it necessary to go into the tariff after ratifying the Canadian agreement, but pledged himself to furnish at the regular meeting in December a report from the tariff commission on schedule K of the Payne Aldrich act of the wool and woolen schedule.

\$8000 FOR STENOGRAPHER

Coal Dealer's Office Assistant Is Bequeathed One-Third of His Estate.

Aurora, Ill., Mar. 13.—Miss Emma Nisner, stenographer and general office assistant to the late Louis J. Griffith, a Batavia coal dealer, was rewarded for faithful service in her employer's will.

"She inherited \$8,000 of Griffith's \$25,000 estate," Miss Nisner has proudly declared. "She says that although she had been a confidant of Griffith, he never had intimated that he would leave her any part of his estate. The remainder goes to the widow."

Pardon Granted.

The governor granted the pardon of the part of the fine of \$120 imposed on William Spencer, in Lee county.

One thing that must be taken up at the next session of the legislature is a bill to redistrict Kentucky.

Church Convention.

The synodical council of the Disciples of Lexington will meet on May 10 and continue in session for several days. There will be between 250 and three hundred delegates in attendance, and they will be entertained at the homes of the Fraternity people. This will probably be the largest gathering of the kind in the state.

To Inspect Statue.

The inspection committee of the Gen. Morgan Monument association of the Kentucky U. S. C. left for New York to make a final inspection of the \$13,000 bronze equestrian statue of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, made from the model executed by the Italian sculptor, Pompeo Coppin.

Railroad Assessed.

The state board of valuations and assessments assessed the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at \$995,000, an increase of \$100,000.

PROOF POSITIVE



He—Oh, yes, I write verse occasionally, but I tear it all up as soon as I write it.

She—Ah! I knew you were clever.

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache, in most cases is kidneyache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Rosa Weinmann, 1217 Greenwood Terrace, Chicago, Ill., says: "So intense were the rheumatic pains in my back, I felt like screaming. They gradually became more severe until they ran all over my body. I could not sleep and could hardly move. I steadily grew worse until I could scarcely open or close my hands. No relief was obtained until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I felt better and ere long the pain left."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Warned.

A serious-minded New Yorker, who, because of his disfigured features, has sent his son, aged twelve, to a particularly strict and proper boarding school in New England, unexpectedly visited the school last week. Ascertaining the location of his young hopeful's room, he climbed the four flights of stairs necessary to reach it, and entered. On a mammoth placard suspended from a steel engraving of "Washington and General" (presented to the youth as a Christmas gift by his adoring parent) was the cheerful sentiment:

"Don't spit on the ceiling. We have lost our ladder."

Brought the Tears.

An unusual incident marked a recent fire in New York. The fire started in the cellar of a fireproof apartment and before it was extinguished the 18 families in the building and all the firemen were weeping copiously from inflamed eyes. In the cellar many bags of onions had been stored. The chief fireman allowed the tenants to remain in the building, assuring them that the fire was confined to the cellar. They did not stay, however, when the onions had got well aflame.

Seven Pensioners in One Family.

Seven brothers and seven sisters living in Pougham, England and the adjacent parishes are receiving old age pensions. The oldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their united ages total 530 years. Their father was Philip Lambert, a carrier between Pougham and Norwich, who had a family of 16, all born in Pougham and of whom 11 are now alive.

EDITOR BROWNE
Of The Rockford Morning Star.

"About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial.

"I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me to bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Drink and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me.

"Wishing you a continued success, I am, Yours very truly,
J. Stanley Browne.

Of course, when a man's health shows he can stand coffee without trouble, let him drink it, but most highly organized brain-workers simply cannot.

The drugs natural to the coffee berry affect the stomach and other organs and, therefore, to the complex nervous system, throwing it out of balance and producing disorders in various parts of the body. Keep up this daily poison and serious disease generally supervenes. So when a man finds that coffee is a smooth but deadly enemy and health is of any value at all, there is but one road out.

It is easy to find out if coffee be the cause of the trouble, for if left 10 days and Postum be used in its place and the sick and diseased conditions begin to disappear, the proof is unanswerable.

Postum is not good if made by short boiling. It must be boiled full 15 minutes after boiling began, when the crisp flavor and the food elements are brought out of the grains and the beverage is ready to fulfill its mission of palatable comfort and relief of the cells and nerve centers broken down by coffee.

"There's a Reason."
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plags.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. It is a genuine, true, and full of interest.

TAFT AND KNOX ARE NOT AGREED

REPORTED TO BE DIVIDED OVER QUESTION OF ARMY MOBILIZATION.

SECRETARY ON VACATION

Responsibility is Thus Left on Chief Executive—Rumor That Japan is Behind Movement Still Gaining Credence.

Washington, Mar. 13.—With a report that President Taft and Secretary Knox are divided over the question of mobilizing troops and ships to intimidate the Mexican revolution, developments in the "war movement" have taken another sensational turn. According to this report, Secretary Knox and his assistant, Huntington Wilson, are very much "peevish" over the action taken by President Taft.

The order for the mobilization is said to have come out as a result of reports made by secret agents of the department of war and justice, after an extended investigation into Mexico. The state department is said to be practically ignored. This is said to be the reason why Secretary Knox went to Florida to take a "vacation."

Wilson on Trip, Too.

Acting secretary Wilson is going to do the same and in this way both men will avoid responsibility and shift



Japanese Ambassador Uchida.

the situation completely onto the shoulders of President Taft, who has already assumed direct command.

Dispatches from Mexico City state that the mobilization of troops on the border is entirely satisfactory to the Mexican government and has met with the approval of President Diaz. The dispatches issued by Mexican Minister of Finance Limantour in New York and Ambassador De la Barra here have put the situation "up in the air."

As has been currently rumored for some time that Wall Street influences had much to do with the plan to invade Mexico if the insurance continued, the attitude taken by Señor Limantour is not puzzling to diplomats. It was he who floated \$50,000,000 of Mexican bonds in Europe. The American invasion of Mexico would lower the price of the bonds as well understood.

Is Japan Behind Move?

Despite the denial issued by Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador to America, that his country has not sought a naval station at Magdalena Bay, the rumor is persistent in certain diplomatic circles that Japan has been financing the Mexican revolution, with a view to establishing a new government that would be friendly to the Mexican and sell of lease to Japan land for a coaling station. Whatever the real situation there is little doubt but that fear of Japan will develop every time the United States has a war scare.

SEES BROTHER A CONVICT

Visiting Prison She Comes Face to Face With Relative in Stripes Who Was Believed Dead.

Leavenworth, Kas., Mar. 13.—While visiting at the Kansas state penitentiary with a party of friends, Mrs. E. C. Smith of New York city recognized her brother, who has been missing for 13 years. The man was sent to prison for five years under the name of James Grey, for robbing a store at Belleville, Kas.

Mrs. Smith had visited the penitentiary out of curiosity. When she and the convict saw each other recognition was mutual. Mrs. Smith said she and other members of the family had supposed the brother to be dead.

Work of 100 Years Destroyed

Wheat, Mar. 13.—St. Boniface industrial school was destroyed by fire, but the 80 occupants of the building escaped. An Indian dictionary in manuscript said to be the only one of its kind in America and representing the work of missionary priests for two years, was destroyed.

Church and School Burn

Easton, Pa., Mar. 13.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church was totally destroyed by fire and the parochial school, station, home and rectory, also were burned.

FEDERAL ARMY IS TAKEN

COL. CUERLLAR SURRENDERS THE TOWN OF CASAS GRANDES.

Congress of Diaz Republic Called to Convene and Proclaim Martial Law.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 13.—Col. Cuellar, commanding the federal troops operating against Francisco Madero near Casas Grandes, has surrendered his entire army to Madero according to announcement by the revolutionary junta.

The junta declares that a courier has arrived from Casas Grandes, reporting that Madero recaptured the town and that Cuellar capitulated after a passive resistance.

The courier also stated that there are now 1,000 armed insurgents in the field and that Madero has dispatched couriers to place them all together into one body for an attack on Chihuahua.

This news encouraged the junta here to declare that before the end of the present month the insurgents will be in control of the states of Chihuahua, Durango and Sonora.

Despite the vigilance of the United States troops patrolling the border, reinforcements for Madero's army continue to cross into Mexico above and below El Paso.

Mexico City, Mar. 13.—The Mexican congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session for the purpose of declaring martial law in the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila and perhaps others in the north.

Foreigners of all nationalities are disgusted at the present unjust. All welcome President Taft's move as tending to end the insufferable uncertainty of the last few months. They say if the American army cordons off supplies of arms and ammunition to the rebels, it will end the revolution quickly, as far as armed activity is concerned, but not permanently until fair elections and freedom of the press and speech on political matters are accomplished.

PRISON FOR MAIL FRAUD

Clarence D. Hillman of Seattle Convicted on Thirteen Counts of Felony Charge.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 13.—Clarence D. Hillman, Washington town promoter, was found guilty in the federal court of using the mails to defraud. The jury, out 24 hours, acquitted him on five indictments, charging misdemeanor, but convicted him on 13 counts of another, charging felony.

The maximum penalty for each count is five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

Hillman had already been convicted of contempt of court for tampering with jurors, but sentence was deferred pending the trial of the criminal charges.

Counsel for Hillman gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Judge Donworth increased Hillman's bond from \$30,000 to \$100,000 and remanded him to the custody of the marshal.

Hillman, whose fortune is estimated at \$7,000,000, was indicted last August. While the grand jury was in session, United States deputy marshals raided Hillman's offices, and seized his books. He was convicted in 1906 on a similar charge but was granted a new trial by the United States supreme court, and was not brought to trial again.

PROBE ARNOLD MYSTERY

Subpoenas Issued for Persons Who Claim to Have Seen Girl Since Disappearance.

New York, Mar. 13.—The grand jury is about to take up the case of Dorothy Arnold. Subpoenas have been issued by District Attorney Whitman for every person who claims to have seen the girl since her disappearance 68 days ago.

Whitman said he wants to find out how much truth there is in reports sent to the Arnold family and others about Dorothy having been seen in various places and put a stop to petty grafters who have been trying to make money by "butting into" the case.

Detective Dwyer of Philadelphia, who was reported to have found Dorothy in that city and to have sent for her brother, John Arnold, is among those subpoenaed.

BOY WHIPS HIS TEACHER

After Fourteen Years He Repays Schoolmaster for Flogging Administered When a Child.

Bright, Ind., Mar. 13.—Nicholas Kiefer, who, when 11 years of age, was whipped by his teacher, James Tucker, met Tucker for the first time for fourteen years.

Walking up to Tucker, he recalled the incident and then attacked his former teacher. Tucker was badly but not dangerously injured. Kiefer was arrested.

Utah Refuses to Condemn Reciprocity

Salt Lake City, Mar. 13.—A resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution was defeated in the Utah legislature. A memorial to congress in opposition to Canadian reciprocity was also defeated.

Gunboat Under Sealed Orders

Patrol Corral, Honduras, Mar. 13.—United States gunboat, Tacoma, steamed out of this port under sealed orders. Her destination is unknown.

ON THE JOB ONCE MORE.



R. A. BALLINGER OUT OF OFFICE

PRESIDENT TAFT, IN ACCEPTING RESIGNATION, ASSURES SECRETARY OF CONFIDENCE.

FISHER TO BE SUCCESSOR

Chicago Man Has Been Prominent as Civic Reformer—Ballinger's Resignation in President's Hands for Some Time.

Washington, D. C.—Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior, dated January 19 last, was accepted by President Taft, and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was appointed as his successor. His commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office within a few days.

Secretary Ballinger bases his resignation entirely on the condition of his health. The president replied at once expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of congress.

Immediately on the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger renewed his resignation, but the president's decision settling the president's convenience, but immediately if possible, now President Taft in a letter formally accepts the resignation.

HILL IS ORDERED HOME

Ambassador to Germany to Discuss Matters of Controversy Between Two Countries.

Washington, D. C.—David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, has been ordered to Washington to discuss matters pending between the two governments.

The potato controversy will be the principal subject for consideration.

ROBS WARSHIP OF \$50,000

Assistant to Paymaster on the Battleship Georgia is Supposed to Be Hiding in Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—Paymaster's Clerk Lee of the Battleship Georgia, flagship of the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, is wanted for the theft of more than \$50,000 from the Georgia's safe, which was robbed two weeks ago at Guantanamo.

Morse is responsible for the missing money and is under ample bond. Lee is supposed to be hiding in Cuba, but Cuba may have made their way back to the United States or to some Caribbean port, where his capture will be extremely difficult.

Wabash Men Get More Pay

Chicago, Ill.—An increase approximating 10 per cent was granted to engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors of the Wabash railroad in a settlement of the wage controversy effected.

Goethals May Fortify

Washington, D. C.—It is probable Col. George W. Goethals will be placed in charge of the work of building the fortifications on the Panama canal zone, for which provision was made in the sundry civil bill.

Fund to Prevent Strikes

New York.—As a fund to be spent liberally for preventing strikes, \$10,000 has been given to the Women's Trade Label league of this city by an anonymous donor. The gift was suggested by the work of the league.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS SLAIN

250 Federals Penned in Mountain Ravine—When Madero's Men Effort Trap.

El Paso, Texas.—Two hundred and fifty Mexican federals have been killed and wounded in a battle between a detachment of General Madero's insurgent army and a force of federals under Colonel Escudero, near Mocituma.

The federals were penned in a mountain ravine at Plan De Alamos, about 15 miles from Mocituma, by the rebels. The federals were taking part in the campaign to capture Mocituma.

Springfield, Ill.—The lives of thirty miners were supposed to have been endangered when what appeared as an attempt was made to blow up the mine of the Capital Coal company. Two explosions resulting from dynamite occurred, the first one being about 11 o'clock, while the second explosion followed an hour later.

The explosions were of such violence that houses in every part of the city were shaken.

BABY BOY IN DIETZ CASE

Wife of Cameron Dam Defender Gives Birth—Was Cause of Prisoner's Surrender.

St. Paul, Minnesota.—Mrs. Job Dietz, wife of the defender of Cameron Dam in Saylor county, Wis., gave birth to a baby boy at the home of W. Gustafson, four miles from Rice Lake. The anticipated coming of this child is said to have been instrumental in inducing the surrender of Dietz last October, and to have caused the postponement of the trial, which is set for this week.

Kansas Wheat Is Burned.

McPherson, Kansas.—Fire destroyed Colburn Bros. four-story mill here, valued at \$120,000. A large amount of wheat stored in the mill was consumed.

Local Option Bill Defeated

Lincoln, Nebraska.—The county option method of voting on the liquor license question was dealt its death blow in the Nebraska legislature. An option bill received 59 votes in the house, less than a legal majority.

Bank Bandits Drop Loot

Viola, Kansas.—Five men dynamited the safe of the State Bank of Viola and obtained \$50 in small change, which they left on their hands near Norwich, Kan., when pursued by a posse.

French Minister Is Slain

Melilla, Morocco.—E. Massin, chief of the French military mission at Fez, was assassinated by the son of the Moorish war minister because he had recently caused the execution of two Moorish soldiers.

Negro Kills Eight Persons

Glasgow, Kentucky.—Doe" May, a negro, said to be insane, killed a negro deputy sheriff and seven members of a family in Hart county. May escaped.

Actress Weds a Chinaman

Vancouver, Wash.—Miss Anita Deschamps, actress, aged 25, was married here to Lew Ting, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Hingnam, Wash. The girl is of Spanish descent, and her home is in Pittsburg, Pa.

Negro Kills in Fight

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—As the result of a fight at the village of Noyville, near here, between Henry Owens, a farmer, and J. Lynch, a negro, Owens is dead and the negro is pursued by a mob.

DANISH POWDER WORKS

FIGHT FOR THAT OBJECT STARTED IN WISCONSIN.

Mass Meeting Held in Shattered Pleasant Prairie and Legislative Aid Will Be Asked.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Mar. 13.—With the vicinity of the wrecked Dupont-Nemours powder mill a waste of dismantled homes, action is being taken toward ridding the county of the powder works menace. Indignation meetings were held here and at Kenosha. The fight is to be carried to the legislature, according to plans.

Little attempt has yet been made to repair the shattered homes. Few women remained in the town and not one woman was in working order. There is lack of food.

There have been nine explosions in ten years at the powder works, but no disaster has compared with the present one in the extent of damage, though more lives have been lost.

YOUNG ELOPERS CAUGHT

Odesa School Girl and Dining Car Cook Taken From Train at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mar. 13.—Anna Johnson, 16 years old, a high school girl of Odesa, Mo., and Henry Katheter, 20 years old, a dining car cook, were taken from a train by detectives. They were detained at the request of the girl's father, Andrew Johnson, a jeweler of Odesa. Katheter was held for investigation. The girl was placed in the mother's care to await the arrival of her father, who took her home.

Katheter visited the girl at Odesa, and made an appointment with her to elope. The girl says she is willing to finish her education.

HUNT BOX CAR THIEVES

Brakeman Patrick J. Cahill Found Shot to Death Beside Railroad Tracks.

St. Louis, Mar. 13.—A police drag net was spread through the railroad yards in the hope of rounding up the members of an organized band of box car robbers, held responsible for the killing of Patrick J. Cahill, a railroad brakeman, near Ladino, St. Louis county.

Cahill was the second man killed by box car robbers within two months, while hundreds of cars have been broken open and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise stolen. A third man was killed by a bandit who held up a Burlington train in the city limits, September 6.

FAT STOCK ON EXHIBITION

Colonel Roosevelt Guest at Opening of National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 13.—The fifteenth annual live stock show of the National Feeders and Breeders' association was opened at the Coliseum by Gov. O. B. Colquhoun of Texas, Colonel Roosevelt, Senators Bailey and Culberson of Texas, Gov. Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, Governor Shogers of Louisiana and Governor Mills of New Mexico were guests at the opening exercises and delivered addresses.

The exhibition this year promises to be the most notable in the history of the association. The number of entries approximate 6,000 individual animals, many of them having been received from northern, central and eastern breeders and owners. More than \$25,000 in money prizes, six handsome solid silver cups and a score or more of gold medals, silver medals, ribbons and diplomas are offered in the various classifications of pure bred cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and high grade mules. A brilliant horse show will be a nightly feature during the stock show week. One of the attractions of the show is an extensive exhibit of Texas and Louisiana agricultural and manufactured products.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

LIVE STOCK.—NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, CATTLE.—Native beef steers, \$13.00 to \$14.00; cows and heifers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; Southern steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; cows and heifers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; calves, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; good heavy, \$11.00 to \$12.00; rough heavy, \$9.00 to \$10.00; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Sheep.—Mixed, \$10.00 to \$11.00; good heavy, \$11.00 to \$12.00; rough heavy, \$9.00 to \$10.00; lambs, \$12.00 to \$13.00; western, \$11.00 to \$12.00; ewes, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

GRAIN.

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LOUIS.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 red, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 4 red, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 5 red, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 6 red, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 7 red, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 8 red, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 9 red, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 10 red, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 11 red, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 12 red, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 13 red, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 14 red, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 15 red, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 16 red, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 17 red, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 18 red, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 19 red, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 20 red, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 21 red, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 22 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 23 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 24 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 25 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 26 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 27 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 28 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 29 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 30 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 31 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 32 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 33 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 34 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 35 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; 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O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911.

To what eminence doth politics elevate one is forcibly illustrated down at Paducah. A deputy sheriff of McCracken county has named his bloodhound "Ollie James." He's a promising pup, too.

A band of men and women disguised as white caps horse-whipped two sisters, named Combs, and forced them to leave West Liberty, Ky., the past week. Press dispatches state that the white caps wore out two buggy whips upon the Combs women. Rather a vigorous character of night riding but participated in by the elite of community and the conduct is designated by the rather euphonious name of "white capping."

Congressman A. O. Stanley is still of the opinion that there has not yet arisen a crisis within the democratic party in this state and last Saturday made known his intention of letting some other fellow tackle Hon. James B. McCreary in the race for the nomination for governor. The list is now exhausted and we hope the machine element of the state that has upset heaven and earth, the world, the flesh and the devil will now cease their further endeavors to bring about another republican administration in the state, succeeding the most miserable government the banker as he bows his head in old commonwealth has ever known. Let's done with Willson and forget as quickly as possible.

News dispatches convey the intelligence that when President Taft left Washington last week for a short vacation to be spent in the south that he carried with him appeals for the pardon of two bank robbers, Morse and Walsh. The same news items convey the further intelligence that unless Walsh, now in the Leavenworth prison, is given his liberty at some early date that he will not be in a physical condition to enjoy it after it does come. These men were convicted of looting institutions in which hundreds of laboring men had deposited the savings of years. They are criminals, thieves, robbed men, women and children of the savings of a life time, and now we are advised that unless they are released soon that they will not enjoy their release when it does come. Can you imagine the want and hunger and disease that followed in the wake of the crime these men committed? Can you see the little scrawny children of the tenant house inhabitant as it polluted milk; can you see the haggard face of the mother of such an infant as she bends across the wash tub; can you see the father of the child as he labors in the sweat shops of the city to provide the polluted milk for the infant; can you see this banker as he bows his head in thanksgiving to the Lord for "this day our daily bread;" and as he further recites, "God I

thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican?" And in the face of all these things we cry out against socialism; we curse the pauper and exalt the prince; we pity the banker behind prison bars and damn the wealth producer because of his filth, disease and rags. Instead of prison bars the bars of hell should forever confine such criminals as Walsh and Morse.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10 and 25 cts. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—the Rexall store. Dale & Stubblefield.

Rev. H. M. Phillips will preach at Union Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A general invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

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NOW ON SALE

THE 100 acres of the Irvan land, lying just South of the Linn Grove road, just outside of the corporate limits of Murray. It has been surveyed and lotted up into five acre tracts, and the property is now on sale. This is one of the best pieces of property in or near Murray. You can own a small farm, and at the same time live in town and pay no city tax, as this is just outside the corporation.

FIVE ACRES OF THIS CAN BE BOUGHT FOR WHAT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR A RESIDENCE LOT IN The City Of Murray.

First comes gets first choice. Plat of this land can be seen, and any information in regard to same, can be had and will be cheerfully given at the offices of

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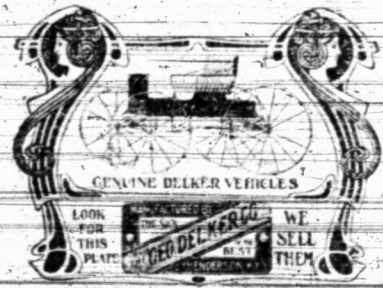
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Quality and Price.

The Genuine Delker, Hardy and Ames.

WE have a complete stock and don't intend to sell Names and Brands, but the buggy that has the best quality and reputation for the least money. Our buggies have been tested and tried thoroughly, and you will take no chances in buying from us.



We can, and will save you some money on your buggy harness. We have bought a large stock and have some of the latest, neatest styles in brass and celluloid trimmed harness that can be found, and the prices we will name will surprise you. We want your business. We also have a full line of leather goods, consisting of wagon breeching, blind bridles, riding bridles, strap goods, wagon lines, hames, traces, back bands, saddles, buggy poles, shafts and etc. We are going to make the prices, and know we have the goods that will please you.

Sexton Brothers

Murray,

Kentucky.

Murray R. F. D. No. 3.

H. M. Jones has been quite sick for some time but is reported some better at this time. Cull Holland and wife were the guests of Mrs. Martha Barnett last Saturday night and Sunday.

There was preaching last Sunday at Liberty by Rev. M. D. Jones.

Edgar Gant, of near Faxon, will soon leave for Bowling Green where he will enter the state normal.

Press McDaniel is preparing to raise a new barn.

Fate Lee and wife were the guests of J. I. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

S. Giles and family visited Frank Lee last Saturday night and Sunday. Wild Rose.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics grip, sick, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation 25c. Ask your druggist.

Notice.

To those who owe me for medical services rendered while I lived at Shiloh wish to say that I need the money you owe me and now while I have been patient and lenient with you, as you know these accounts are just and some of them are getting old and as I said I need the money and take this method of telling you so, for it is not possible for me to see you all personally, and I wanted to earnestly and urgently request you to come forward and settle these accounts without cost by resorting to the more stringent method of putting them in the hands of the local officers or into the hands of a collecting agency. And now for your vengeance I have left the most of

my notes and accounts with W. K. Holland at Shiloh and Autry Ross at Hico, so call on the one nearest you, locate yours, pay it and get your note or receipt thereby saving any further trouble or cost, and at the same time oblige your friend,

J. R. PHILLIPS, M. D.
Kirksey, Ky.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

FOR FALLING HAIR.

You Run no Risk When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall 93 Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, restores dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall 93 Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c and \$1.00. Remember to the hands of the local officers in this community only at our agency. And now for your vengeance I have left the most of

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There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself with water, but don't buy it thin.

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Small 16c, large 30c per bottle and this at the cost of Scott's Emulsion Co. and Charles H. Scott, Inc., New York.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409, Pearl St., New York

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL NEWS

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Sam Farmer, of Paris, was the guest of his son, Jimmie Farmer, this week.

Herbline cured constipation and re-established regular bowel movements. Price 60c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

A. D. Thompson attended the trial of Dr. Amoss at Hopkinsville several days of this week.

ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Salicylic Lotion. Nerve pain. Sold by H. D. Thornton & Co. and Dale & Stubblefield, Druggists.

Melville Wall, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his father, Dr. J. T. Wall, east of town.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Tremor Beale transacted business in Louisville several days of this week.

Roy Holland and wife, of Denmark, Tenn., were the guests of his father, E. G. Holland, and family this week.

Homer Pogue, of Nashville, was the guest of his parents, T. E. Pogue and wife, last Sunday returning home Monday.

J. H. Coleman was in Nashville several days of this week under treatment of Dr. Savage, the eye specialist.

and retract from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy, snow white ointment, apply as directed and your skin will be as clear as a baby's. At all dealers in medicines.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Clifton Ferguson arrived home last Friday night after an absence of two years. He has been located in Indianapolis, Ind., engaged in the insurance business.

If you cannot find what you want anywhere else, go to A. B. Beale & Son, you will be very apt to find it there.

Curd Churchill came in the first of the week on a visit to his father, J. G. Churchill. He has been located near High Bridge, Ky., for some time.

FOR RENT.—Blacksmith shop and two room house with garden for rent. Located two miles north of Murray. Inquire of J. A. Ligon.

Robley Wall has returned from a several months stay in Texas. His father, Dr. J. T. Wall, has been quite sick the past several weeks of rheumatism.

J. C. Dunn, the real estate man, has some good farms for sale, also good improved and unimproved lots in Murray. Those wishing to buy, sell, list or trade can have his special attention by calling on or addressing him at Murray.

Sexton Bros. call especial attention to their line of buggies, harness and leather goods in this issue of the Ledger to which we direct your attention. The famous Delker, Hardy and Ames buggies, harness, saddles, bridles, etc., at prices that will sell them.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Stock Notice.

Mont.—This nice jack will stand the 1911 season at the place of J. H. Ellis, 3 miles north of Crossland, on Boydsville and Concord road. \$5 and \$6. Premium of season for each.

Mont was sired by the Nat Gibbs Jack, dark Black Hawk Jennet. Is 7 years old, 14 3/4 hands high, good form and make-up.

RED BIRD.—Will stand at same place under like conditions. Red Bird was sired by Jim F. and F's dam was Stoneywall. Bird's dam was sired by the Thompson registered saddle horse, her dam was a blue grass mare. He is 8 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, dark chestnut color, a natural saddle, well formed and up-to-date. Fee is \$8.00. Premium best colt each sex. STORY & ELLIS, Owners.

J. H. ELLIS, Keeper.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

TOBACCO

Clarksville, Tenn. March 11.
Report of sales of the Planters Protective Association for the week ending March 11, 1911.

Sale Places	This Week	Total Sales
Clarksville	169 hgs.	603 hgs.
Springfield	107 hgs.	130 hgs.
Paducah	42 hgs.	263 hgs.
Total	258 hgs.	1,026 hgs.

Clarksville Office; prices as follows:—

LUGS.	60	\$ 5.50
11 hgs.	60	5.75
2 hgs.	60	6.00
13 hgs.	60	6.25
3 hgs.	60	6.50
15 hgs.	60	6.75
1 hgs.	60	7.00
3 hgs.	60	7.50
2 hgs.	60	8.00
1 hgs.	60	8.50

LEAF.

1 hgs.	60	\$ 9.00
6 hgs.	60	9.50
12 hgs.	60	10.00
1 hgs.	60	10.25
1 hgs.	60	10.50
12 hgs.	60	11.00
4 hgs.	60	11.50
1 hgs.	60	12.00
2 hgs.	60	12.50
1 hgs.	60	13.50
2 hgs.	60	14.00
2 hgs.	60	14.50
3 hgs.	60	15.00

Springfield Office; prices as follows:—

LEAF.	60	\$13.00
2 hgs.	60	13.50
4 hgs.	60	13.75
1 hgs.	60	14.00
7 hgs.	60	14.50
8 hgs.	60	15.00
13 hgs.	60	15.25
1 hgs.	60	15.50
7 hgs.	60	16.00
18 hgs.	60	16.50
15 hgs.	60	16.75
2 hgs.	60	17.00
20 hgs.	60	17.50
7 hgs.	60	17.50

107 hgs. Paducah Office; prices as follows:—

LUGS.	60	\$ 6.50
1 hgs.	60	7.00
3 hgs.	60	7.25
1 hgs.	60	7.50
2 hgs.	60	8.00

8 hgs. LEAF.

1 hgs.	60	\$ 9.50
4 hgs.	60	10.00
2 hgs.	60	10.50
10 hgs.	60	10.75
1 hgs.	60	11.00
6 hgs.	60	11.25
6 hgs.	60	11.50
6 hgs.	60	12.00

62 hogsheads of lugs averaged \$6.38; 196 hogsheads of leaf averaged \$13.64.
Jno. D. Scales, Auditor.

Outland Bros. last week sold 9 hogsheads of leaf in the Paducah sale for the following prices: 1 hogshead at 12c; 4 at 11c; 2 at 10c; 2 hogsheads of lugs at 6c and 7c.

In our report of the Paducah sale last week we stated that C. E. Farmer sold 57 hogsheads. This was an error and just how the information came to us we fail to recall. We want to state however, that the salesman at Paducah, Mr. E. M. Farmer, was in wise responsible for our error. We make this correction in justice to all the prizers in the county.

Burnett Washam Stock.

The well known Burnett Washam stock, the horse "Don" and jack "Spaniard" have been purchased by me and will make the season of 1911 my farm 1 1/2 miles north of Shiloh on the Shiloh and Hico road at the same prices and under the same term of last year. I invite all friends of these animals to remember me this season. —J. F. Seaford, Jr.

W. W. Baker.

J. G. Glasgow.

Baker & Glasgow

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Baker & Glasgow,

MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

Azur 2749.

This fine horse will make the season of 1911 at the stable of W. H. Purdom, Murray, Ky., at \$10 for horse colt and \$15 for mare colt. Azur is a German Coach and his splendid qualities are well known to all lovers of fine stock in the county.

Why not raise some good work horses and brood mares? You now have a chance to raise some mares from which you can raise mules that will be large enough to do any kind of work and bring the highest market prices. So why not take advantage of this opportunity? Should it be your lot to raise a horse you have something to be proud of, a horse that is gentle-kind disposed, for that is the nature of this stock. You scarcely have to break them to work. All you have to do is to hitch them up and drive on. That is the history of this stock. Make inquiry and see whether or not this statement is true.

We have in this county some of the worlds best saddle horses and we are proud of them, but there is a demand in this and other states for more work stock and why not this county prepare to meet the demand? What does the mule buyer say when he looks at your mule? He says, "you have a good mule, but he is a little too small for my use, if he had the size I would give you your price." We refer you to some of his colts, that have been sold, some at weaning time at \$100. Mr. Willie Downs sold a two year old filly for \$200, she also won the blue ribbon at the county fair. Mr. Napoleon Lassiter also sold a two year old horse for \$200 and several more 4 month old colts that might be mentioned sold at \$80.

W. H. PURDOM & CO., Owners.

Hogs. I want to buy a car load of hogs and will be in Murray Saturday, March 18th, for the purpose of receiving same, will pay the best market price for same. Tom Morris.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Murray Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinal troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is good evidence to prove it. Mrs. R. E. Whitmore, 822 South 5th St., Paducah, Ky., says: "For years I was a sufferer from kidney complaint. My back was so lame that I was unable to get about and there were severe pains in my loins and in my left side. I doctored, but received little relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I believe that I would now be confined to my bed were it not for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me." (Statement given Feb. 18, 1911.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

On March 5, 1909, Mrs. Whitmore was interviewed and she said: "I gladly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills as I value this remedy as highly as ever. I still use it off and on when hard work brings on an attack of backache and I never fail to get prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Help Wanted. For that cough. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It is the best.

Constable Jesse Wells transacted business in Paducah this week.

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COMPANY'S
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The Richest Dirt in Texas for Alfalfa, Corn, Cotton, and all Kinds of Fruits and Nuts. Ideal Climate. Inquire at once of

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HOW FRISCO WON SUPPORT OF TAFT

Pacific Coast Leaders Promised That the Anti-Japanese Agitation Would Stop.

QUICK ACTION ON TREATY

General Feeling Around Capital That Taft Is Playing Politics, Says Abbot—Crane Advises—Murray Hears of Lobbyists No Longer Meet Congress

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Washington, I am informed that two things actuated President Taft in throwing all the influence of the administration to the Japanese side in the contest for the Panama exposition. One was a certain telegram sent him that California would be a doubtful state in the next election unless his aid was extended to its greatest present ambition. The other was a definite promise that if San Francisco won the exposition there would be a complete cessation of the anti-Japanese agitation in California for some years to come. As the most violent anti-Japanese agitators were prominently San Franciscans who came here to urge the claims of their city, it is apparent that the pledge was capable of fulfillment. Anyhow, it seemed like a curious coincidence that within a week of standing that exposition bill Taft sent in the draft of the treaty, and after a few ineffectual and incoherent runs the Pacific coast senators voted for it.

Was it the president who played clever politics in this instance? I am not sure. It looks to me as if the Pacific coast took a prize away from the gulf coast by tendering a certain concession that they would have to grant in any case.

They might have talked the treaty out of this session, but it would have been renewed as soon as the extra session met and would have been easily carried. By the reported promise made to the president, San Francisco got the exposition and at present it is thinking more of that than of the dangers of Japanese immigration.

Taft Playing Politics. There is a general feeling around the capital that in the past two weeks Taft for once in his presidential career has been playing politics, and playing cleverly. Men are asking who is the new adviser who has aided him to put himself in a position of dominance instead of the place of almost impotence he long occupied. Hitchcock has obviously been de-throned and wise ones say that Senator Murray Crane has succeeded to his honors and his responsibilities. Among political journalists here Crane is looked on with both admiration and respect.

Quiet and keen, he is nevertheless always approachable, always popular with the newspaper fraternity in Washington. He trusts them and they trust him. He is apt to tell the facts without any effort at concealment, but he is equally apt to check what he has said may be kept in confidence. That part of his disposition does not endear him to newspaper writers who prefer to be able to say in print what they know. Nevertheless, it is true that the press lately looks upon the wiser political policy of Taft in the last few days as due almost wholly to the Crane influence. The journalistic end of the Capital is not fond of Hitchcock. He has come up from nothing and has been inclined to haughtiness since he attained his present—or shall I say his recent status—as a political adviser of this administration. Most of us think that the substitution of Crane for Hitchcock will greatly strengthen Taft. A senator of the United States said to me this morning a Republican of course. "We hope that at last Taft is going to come to his own. If we had a college for presidents, Crane would not be a better devised than the course of training he has had. If we wanted to pick out a man on whom the cap of Fortunate Fates Taft would have been the man. And yet today he is the least popular president that we have had at the end of half of his term of office."

Not Seething With Lobbyists.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot has made the charge that Washington is seething with lobbyists. To quote him literally, as a Washington newspaper does quote him, he really fears for the liberties of the American people. Mr. Pinchot is quoted as saying that he has fifteen years. In all that time I have never known more numerous or a hungrier set of lobbyists than the swarm which besets the dying hours of the present congress. The 4th of March will mark the close of an era as well as the end of a congress, and for many a man and many a project this is the final chance. Water power men are in Washington eager to acquire without due compensation the property of all of us. Swampmen are there also to ask that their grazing fees for pasturage on the national forests, already but a fraction of the actual value, shall be still further reduced. Of the numerous tribes of those who make it their business to prey upon the Indians, it would appear that few can escape. We find away from the feast of rich fees and better lands. In a word, Washington is crowded with men trying to get

from congress what they ought not to.

I am a small wonder that there is

My own experience of Washington

covers just about five years more than

that of Mr. Pinchot. Never having

held public office of any sort I have

never been unable to become so thor-

oughly cognizant of what the lobby-

ists are doing. But as a mere ob-

server I have been utterly unable to

discover any "lobby" certainly not a

hungry set as Pinchot calls it.

Lobbies and Lobbyists.

You know there are lobbies and

lobbies. There was at one time a

pretty good lobby for the newspapers

of the United States sent to urge the

abolition of an import duty on wood

pulp. There is now a lobby for the

magazines trying to avert the pro-

posed increase in their postal rates.

There are men here who have a right

to speak for their interest whatever

they may be, but it is not fair to call

them lobbyists. Right today in Wash-

ington there are more men working in

the corridors of congress or the lob-

bies of the bureaus in the interest of

newspapers or of magazines than of

any other interest. The newspapers

are after free wood pulp, the maga-

zines are fighting a raise in their pos-

tal rates. Both are very bitter about

"lobbyists" and both have the finest

and most influential bunch of lobby-

ists here that Washington has ever

seen.

Now let us be fair about this mat-

ter. I am both a magazine and a

newspaper man and ought to be able

to speak without prejudice. It would

be easy for me to give the name of

the keen and quiet man who has been

here for months in behalf of the

magazines, upon whom rests the

proposition of free paper and free

pulp. It would be equally easy to set

forth the names of the eight or ten

magazine men here this week fighting

the increase in postage. But what is

the use?

Old Lobbyist Disappears.

The point I want to raise is that un-

der present conditions what used to

be called lobbying has ceased to be a

calling which implies any sort of

moral turpitude. Time was when the

poker game, the wine supper at John

Chamberlain's, the neatly tied up bunch

of new treasury notes, and even the

induction into the social circles of

official Washington had much to do

with the professional success of the

lobbyist. That time is far past. That

type of lobbyist is disappearing. The

cool and quiet lawyer who argues his

client's case before a congressman has

long since disappeared. He would be

here before a judge, not a congressman.

place of "Col. Brassy Gail" of Hoyt's

play, "The Texas Steer" which was

good a description of old-time Wash-

ington life that it ought to be re-

vised.

I talked with a score or more of

members of congress about the asser-

tion of Mr. Pinchot about the "swarm

of lobbyists" invading the capital.

Thus I am a friend of Mr. Pinchot.

any representative of congress who

encountered the swarm. It is perfectly

true that men interested in a claim

before congress, or in some legisla-

tion, either themselves or by attorney

do appear before committees and do

talk to members in the lobbies. I see

nothing shameful in that. There were

two small armies of people here urg-

ing the respective claims of New Or-

leans and San Francisco for the Pan-

ama exposition. That was not lobby-

ing; it was merely the proper

arrangement for presenting the claims of

the rival cities. How could congress

properly understand the merits of the

case unless it was argued by both

sides?

If anybody should know about this

"swarm" of lobbyists it certainly

should be the speaker of the present

house. He has not met them. He

said that he wouldn't know a swarm

if it descended upon him, unless it hap-

pened to be a swarm of bees, because

as a practiced agriculturist he under-

stands the habits of the bees. But

the lobby, says the circle Joe of the old

and objectionable type, has disappear-

ed. We see him no more. We meet

the man who comes to present in a

perfectly logical way the proposition

he has to advance and to explain to

the committee what his purpose is in

seeking the legislation. While it is

rather unfortunate that the old fellows

don't get any more terrapin and cham-

pagne from these so-called lobbyists

they are no longer engaged in the

kind of modern type of lobbyist gets

quite as much out of his endeavors as

did the old sort.

I am not quoting Speaker Cannon lit-

erally, but that in effect is what he

had to say.

The Lawyer's Job Now.

Nor could I find in the office of the

next speaker, Champ Clark, any

swarm of lobbyists, nor could I get

from the Hon. Champ any suggestion

that he knew that there was such a

power in Washington. He, too, put up

the proposition that lobbying has

ceased to be a mere matter of enter-

tainment, and has come to be a

matter of argument. It is the task today

of the lawyer, as a rule, who pleads

his case before a congressional com-

mittee of pleading it before any ordi-

nary state court. The man who comes

to Washington now-days trying to

put through a bill, however big or how-

ever small, doesn't try to do it by

taking chairman of committees out to

dinner or by inveigling them into a

poker game and cheerfully looking as

the custom a few years ago. He

brings his documents, he makes his

arguments and if neither the one nor

the other is good, he loses out. It is

not fair for anybody to talk about

swarms of lobbyists. There is nothing

of the sort in Washington today. If

I chose I could quote 20 prominent

men here who are either in the

house or the senate in contradic-

tion of that statement. But it is perfectly

fair to say that the American citizen

however obscure he may be, however

small his cause, has a right to come

in person to the congress of the United

States and present that cause, or send

somebody to represent him. And it

does not make a bit of difference whether

he happens to be a man of letters

or the president of the Northern Pac-

ific railroad, the man who represents

him should not be discredited by the

name of "lobbyist."

Not Stock Speculators.

No doubt the interstate commerce

commission decided according to its

best lights on the appeal of the rail-

roads for permission to raise rates,

but what will that influential gentle-

man, the ultimate consumer, get out

of this decision? Such was the Daniel

William of the Baltimore and Ohio,

and James J. Hill declare that it

means the cessation of railroad de-

velopment and extension, that it

means retrenchment and economy in

every department. If this is true it

is a misfortune for multitudes of work-

ing men and their families.

Sometimes I wonder whether a re-

duction of five cents an increase of

five cents on a plow from Chicago to

central Nebraska would materially af-

fect the price of the plow as finally

delivered. Would the addition of 25

cents to the freight on a wagon be

added to the price of the wagon? I

believe not. A wagon sold for \$85 or

thereabouts is not going to have a 25-

cent tag tied on it for new railroad

rates.

People should understand that the

railroad is a vitally woven part of the

life and the activities of American so-

ciety that what strikes the one strikes

the other even more seriously.

In my opinion the railroads did

much in the past. They justified their

existence. But their present man-

agement is not that of the old days.

James J. Hill is a railroad builder, not

a wrecker. Daniel Willard of the B.

& O. If given a chance will kill that

old joke about wanting to go to Wash-

ington "the easy way." He has

made it almost the best way already.

Darius Miller, of the Chicago, Bur-

lington and Quincy, had helped to

keep up the reputation of that road

as the "Pony Express of the North-

west." The great Northern, son

of the great builder, is at all times a

worker and at no time a speculator.

The railroad man of today tries to

run his railroad and not to "rig" the

stock market. He is apt to know

more about the cost of locomotives

and of steel rails than of securities on

the curb, or in the exchange, and I

would back men of the type above

mentioned on a straight-up railroad

purpose. The deal equipment, much

quicker than I would the average

United States senator in a stock deal.

Extravagance in Navy.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, of

Illinois, who, by the way, although a

Democrat, is a friend of Mr. Pinchot,

spoke the other day on the naval ap-

propriation bill and presented some

figures which, having been used in the

Congressional Record, will hardly be

used elsewhere. Mr. Rainey has

done a distinct service in pointing out

the extravagance of modern naval

methods. He pointed out that on ten

of the ships that made the famous

Roosevelt tour around the world there

has been already expended in repairs

\$2,605,823 and a bill now pending car-

ries for the same purpose \$1,125,000

additional. He points out that the

voyage itself cost \$12,460,512. Is it

any particular wonder that for the

cost of past wars and preparation for

future wars, 72 per cent of the total

revenue of the United States is ex-

penditure? And is it any wonder, either,

that with this colossal expenditure of

the people's money for the purpose of

the cost of living in this country is

becoming almost prohibi-

tive?

Senator-elect James H. Martineau of

New Jersey has been in Washington

several days. Pronounce his name as

though it were spelled "Marteen" be-

cause this is a tender point with him.

During his campaign for the senator-

ship they tried to make it appear that

it was pronounced "Marteen" and he

kept near passing into history with

the famous cocktail which did such

Cataract Can't be Cured

with local applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best codes known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataracts.

Sent for testimonials free.
E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not A Word of Scandal

married the cat of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Sprague, of Manly, Ky., who said: "The tonic Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Mrs. Sprague is a remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Settlement Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of S. M. Scott, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven on or before April 1st or be forever barred from collecting same. Any person knowing himself indebted to said estate will make settlement at once. This Feb. 23, 1911. Dumas Scott, administrator.

200,000 Tubes

Of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve were sold in 1908 and not one word of complaint, though every tube was sold under a positive guarantee. It is good for nothing but the eyes. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Brandon, of the southwest part of the county, died last Thursday after a lingering illness of the infirmities of age. She was 73 years of age and one of the most beloved aged ladies of the county. The burial took place Friday in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery after funeral services by Rev. Thompson, of the Methodist church. The death of this highly esteemed christian woman is greatly deplored by all who knew her, and while she lived beyond the allotted time and spent her life in the cause of humanity, endearing herself to all who knew her, yet she will be missed in the community. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. John Brandon, of this place, and Ewing Brandon, of Weakley county, Mrs. Ab Phillips, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Wash McClure, of Weakley county, and Mrs. John Wicker, of McCauley, Texas.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamus, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands of us their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Miss Elizabeth Parker has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she was the guest of friends the past two weeks.

Announcement of Wedding.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Polle Cummings Graves to Dr. Benjamin B. Keys have been received by friends of the contracting parties. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Boone Reed, Benton, Ky., Wednesday, March 29th. Miss Graves has been making her home in Benton the past few months.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barrum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DEYCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severe cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield's.

Mrs. Crouch Phillips, of Stayten, Tenn., has been the guest of her parents, Chas. M. Hood and wife, the past several days.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held in Murray, April 15, for the purpose of filling the vacancies on Murray route 5 and Kirksey route 1. All persons who desire to take the examination should secure applications of A. Downs at least ten days before the examination is held.

Smooth Skin

Black heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores and all unhealthy conditions of the skin are quickly and effectively removed by the use of a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A cream, snow white ointment, apply as directed and your skin will be as clear as a babe's. At all dealers in medicines.

Mrs. Emma Henry, Mrs. Toy Henry and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Conway, of Alamo, Col., left this morning for Murray on a visit to relatives.—Paducah Sun.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Eggs from winners at Nashville, Paris, Murray and Union City, R. I. Reds, \$1.50 per setting.—R. L. Rickman, Paris, Tenn.

There is Only One Pine-Tar-Honey. That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in croup, croup, colds, and all lung and bronchial troubles. Look for the bee on the bottle.

For Sale—Gentle bay horse, 16 hands and sound. \$100 gets him.—S. Higgins.

"It dispenses a perfect digestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Tappan, O. Ind.

A VERY SHORT WEDDED LIFE.

W. O. Phelps, of Kirksey, was in town Tuesday and stated to a Messenger reporter that he and his wife had separated. He was married about a month ago and as was stated in this paper he was married to a good looking young woman, 16 years old. They separated the day they were married. His wife was Miss Annie Shultz. Messenger.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, [Seal] County of Callaway. Pursuant to an order of the Callaway county court, made at its regular Feb. term 1911, and printed below my signature on this sheet, I will hold an election, as directed for the purpose therein named, and as directed by law, at Chunn School House, on the 11th day of April 1911, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, this Mar. 4, 1911.

C. L. JORDAN, Sheriff of Callaway county.

J. T. Mayfield ex.

Petition for Graded Common School at Chunn, Ky.

It appearing that a petition signed by J. T. Mayfield, S. O. Miller, A. L. Miller, L. D. Miller, J. W. Jones, B. Jordan, H. G. Barnett, M. N. Smith, Allen Jones, J. M. Hudspeth, J. C. Osborn, Will Clark, W. R. Singleton, E. W. Howard, W. J. Mayfield, W. V. Mayfield, O. H. Willson, and J. H. Brown, was filed with the County Judge at the last regular term of this Court, asking that a Graded Common School District be established with its boundaries as follows, to wit: Beginning at Tim Tidwell's southwest corner and thence north with county line to H. V. Darnell's south line, thence west to Will Clark's west line, thence north to E. W. Howard's north line, thence east to county line, thence north to F. A. Jause's north line, thence east to said Jause's east line, thence south to J. E. Black's north line, thence east to Widow Hughes' west line, thence south to J. P. Cood's north line, thence east to H. G. Darnell's east line, thence south to Henry Darnell's north line, thence east to Tom Cooper's west line, thence south to Irvin Jones' south line, thence with Crook to Elias Tidwell's land and west to the beginning, said boundary embraces all of sub-district No. 3, Division 2, and a part of sub-district 19 Division 2 of Graves county, and that the site for the said proposed Graded Common School District is in the southwest corner of W. J. Mayfield's land, which site is certified to be not more than 2 miles from any portion of the boundary of the Graded Common School District and it also appearing that the petitioners are tax-payers, legal voters and residents of the said proposed district, and it further appearing that the county Superintendent has endorsed on said petition her approval of same and that a majority of the trustees of said Divisions have endorsed their approval on said petition as provided by law and the Court being sufficiently advised, orders that C. L. Jordan, Sheriff of Callaway County, do and he is hereby directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held at Chunn, in said county, on Tuesday, April 11th 1911. The same being forty days or more from the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed graded common school district, whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in said proposed common school district which is subject to State and county taxation owned by white persons and one dollar and fifty cents poll tax on each white male person over twenty-one years of age living in said proposed graded common school district for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a graded common school therein as provided in section 100 to 100 common school law. The officers of said election will make return in due form, the results of same at the earliest day practicable and this cause is continued for further orders.

A copy attested.

R. H. Fairwell, Clerk.

COLDS BREED CATARRH

Her Terrible Experience Shows How Peruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerer, 1311 Woodland, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. 'My trouble first came after I caught a cold in my head and throat. I suffered for two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had this also. I suffered very severely. 'Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of these deafness, I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old. 'I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna.'"

J. D. Roberts Stock.

My horse "Cook" and jack "Ephram" will make the season of 1911 at my stables in Pottertown under the same conditions and at the same price of last year. These animals are well known and I invite all friends to remember them at breeding time.—J. D. Roberts.

Granulated Eye Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarined by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25c tubes at all dealers.

Mrs. W. C. Clanton left the first of the week for Martin, Tenn., where she spent several days the guest of her brother and uncle.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain

A sudden attack of Cholera Morbus is dangerous. Keep Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain at hand, a dose relieves almost instantly. It also cures Diarrhea, Cramps, Flux and all Bowel Complaints.

Johnson's 5, 10 and 25c variety store has just received a nice line of candies, such as coconut, peanut and raisin fudge. A nice line of chocolate at 20c a pound.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
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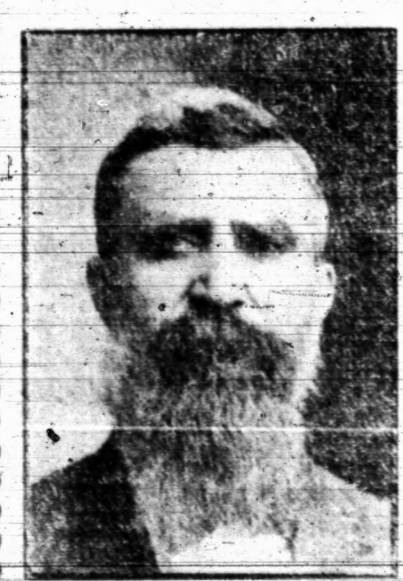
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